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THE GOOD CLOTHES STORE

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Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Scribner are attending the American Royal in Kansas City.

B. F. Johnson, who is buying hay in Kansas, spent Sunday in this city with home folks.

H. H. Nichols left the last of the week for Kansas City, where he will spend the winter with his sons.

Mrs. Thomas Rowe, of near Amoret died Tuesday, November 19, 1918, after a short illness of influenza.

J. F. Kelsa, who was operated on in Kansas City some weeks ago for appendicitis has returned home.

Mrs. Marie Lindsay has taken charge of knitting formerly under direction of Miss Hortense Trimble.

List your farm for sale with us. Phone 137. Choate & Son, 51-24t Butler, Mo.

T. P. Connor and son, John, of Summit township, are taking in the Royal Stock Show in Kansas City this week.

Frank Bowles, who is stationed at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., is spending a ten day furlough with his father, Hayden Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guyton drove to Kansas City the latter part of the week, making the trip in the Graves car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Priestley have moved back from Pleasanton, Kansas, and are at home in the old Rosier property, on West Dakota street.

J. A. DeArmond has moved his law offices from over the Farmers Bank to the rooms formerly occupied by Smith & Chastain, over the Missouri State bank.

J. I. Wolfe returned to his home in Burlingame, Kansas, Friday after a visit in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe, and other relatives.

Mrs. O. D. Reavis arrived the last of the week from Dayton, Wyoming, and is visiting at the home of her father, S. C. McCullough, on North Main street.

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Mrs. George Wilson and two daughters, Misses Ruth and Marian, of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Pharis, south of town.

Jim Hayes of Pleasant Hill is in charge of the Standard Oil Company's station here during the illness of C. C. Catterlin, who is suffering an attack of the influenza.

For Sale—Improved Scully lease 120 acres, 21 acres in wheat, two miles north and 2 miles west of Virginia. 6-11t A. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark of Jefferson City, came the last of the week to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. G. I. Lynch, south of town.

John Seelinger has rented his farm northeast of this city and is advertising a public sale of personal property to be held November 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Seelinger expect to remove to Kansas City.

For Sale—Registered Holstein bull calf, six months old. Address or call P. Peterson, Amsterdam, Mo. 48-1t

Mrs. Claude W. Cosgrove and little son, Lee Davis Cosgrove, returned to their home in Wichita, Kansas, Sunday after a four weeks' visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Davis.

Mrs. J. O. Wells returned Saturday from Gillette, Wyoming, where she had been called by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Chambers. Mrs. Chambers was much improved when she left Wyoming.

Scully Lease for Sale—180 acres 7 1-4 miles east of Butler on Butler and Spruce road. 32 acres wheat. Good improvements. 6-11t J. W. Isley, Butler, Mo., Rt. 1.

Miss Hattie Hart of Spokane, Washington, is enjoying a visit here with friends. Miss Hart is a daughter of the late Aaron Hart, who was for many years a resident of this city.

Earl Earsom came in the last of the week from the Great Lakes Naval Training School and is spending a short furlough with home folks. His appearance indicates that navy life agrees with him.

The family of L. R. Twyman, the recently elected cashier of the Peoples Bank have removed to this city from Harrisonville and are making their home in the Buckalew property on North Havana street.

Rich Hill's first soldier to make the supreme sacrifice and give his life for his country was George Duzan, who died in the training camp at Waco, Texas, Tuesday, November 12, of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Rich Hill Enterprise.

Complete preparations are now being made for the Red Cross membership drive to be made in Bates county December 16-23. Everyone will be solicited to join and old members will be expected to renew their memberships.

Mrs. Jennie Wallace has returned from Moseley, Mo., where she went some time ago to act as companion for a lady at that place. Mrs. Wallace, who is rather delicate was not favorably impressed with conditions there and found it necessary to return home.

For Sale. Three nice gentle shetland ponies, mares. Also a registered Shetland stallion. Will sell or trade for Jersey cow. 6-31t C. W. Wood, Hume, Mo.

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Ed Miller, of the south part of the city, received a telegram Saturday evening that his son, Fountain Miller, a member of the 128th machine gun battalion, had been severely wounded in action in France on October 11. The telegram gave no particulars.

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Mrs. Hattie Timbly, colored, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Crouch, in the east part of the city, Tuesday of last week. She was a resident of Waco, Texas, and was visiting in this city when she fell a victim to the influenza.

H. A. Wayland, of northeast of this city and W. O. Atkeson and a few of their friends have been having some great sport lately wolf hunting. Mr. Wayland has a fine pack of hounds and they have been exterminating the wolves in great shape.

Mrs. Charles Pharis left Wednesday for Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where she will visit her son, Lieut. Donald Pharis. Before returning home she also expects to visit relatives in St. Louis and to stop at Columbia, where another son, Theodore, is attending the State University.

Lured by the call of the wild and the beautiful weather, Sunny Jim and Ed Snider took a trip to the woods Tuesday afternoon squirrel hunting. They succeeded in bagging a number of the nut crackers, but Ed was considerably peeved because the biggest one he saw got away.

W. F. Duvall, chairman of the Bates county chapter of the Red Cross has been notified that Red Cross work will be continued as before and the demand is especially great for knitted articles of all kinds. The making of certain kinds of surgical dressings will be discontinued.

Homer Duvall, cashier of the Farmers Bank, who was stricken with appendicitis some time ago was taken to Kansas City Sunday night, and Monday morning was operated on. He underwent the operation nicely and at last reports was resting well. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

The Kansas City public schools opened Monday morning after having been closed for the last few weeks on account of the epidemic of the Spanish influenza. Several Butler girls who teach there and who have been spending an enforced vacation in this city with home folks, returned to their duties Monday morning.

Mrs. H. D. Chambers came down from Kansas City the last of the week to assist in caring for her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, both of whom were afflicted with the influenza. While their condition was not serious their care was rather too much of a task for Miss Winnie.

L. C. Patterson, for the last two years the efficient cashier of the Denton-Coleman Loan and Title Company, of this city, has been elected cashier of the Bank of Independence, Missouri, and left the last of the week to assume his new duties. During their stay in this city Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have made many warm friends who will sincerely regret their departure.

A new time card went into effect on the Missouri Pacific railroad Sunday morning. The changes were few and slight. The morning north bound train was left at 11:00 o'clock. The north bound train at night was made nearly an hour earlier and now goes at 9:35. The morning train from Kansas City now arrives at 3:50. The train which formerly arrived from Kansas City at 11:00 a. m. is now 10 minutes later and is scheduled to arrive at 11:10.

Mrs. Richard Haynes left the first of the week for Wichita, Kansas, where she will visit for a time and then go to Ft. Sil, Oklahoma, where she will join her husband, who is connected with the commissary department of the army.

We are gratified to know that the Bates County Farmers Association has seen fit to appoint Frank Hennon as its secretary. In the appointment we feel that no mistake has been made, and Bates county farmers will find Mr. Hennon the right man for the place. Mr. Hennon is first of all a good and successful farmer and secondly a good business man and thirdly loyal to the farmer's interests, but above all is a broad minded citizen who will be found hard to put any thing over on, merely because it is presented in the guise of being for the farmer's good. We congratulate the farmers and wish Mr. Hennon success.—Amoret Leader.

W. O. Atkeson received a telegram Friday announcing that he was again a grandfather as a second son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCreery, at Savannah, Georgia. Mrs. McCreery was Miss Gladys Atkeson. The telegram came just as At was feeling rather down in the mouth over his race for congressman and did much towards bracing him up. Just to show that he was not an old man even if he was a two time grandfather, he went out Saturday night with a crowd of young folks on a 'possum hunt and stayed until the wee small hours. The boys say that he is as good a walker as any of them. Of course, as it is too early in the season to catch 'possums, they had to be satisfied with a few rabbits that they captured.

Elder Henry A. Pfost, a minister of the Christian Church, who resides a few miles due south of Harrisonville, officiated at a wedding ceremony on Wednesday afternoon, November 6, 1918, the contracting parties being Arthur Lewis Tracy of Amoret, Bates county, Missouri, and Miss Glova Beulah Smith, a young lady of the same community. They gave their respective ages to Recorder of Deeds Bud Cox as 24 and 19 years. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy returned to Amoret the same afternoon in their motor car, and will make that their permanent home.—Cass County Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speer, of north of town, left the first of the week for southern California, where they expect to make their future home if they like the country. They are making the trip in a new Dodge truck, which they have fitted up so that it is a veritable house on wheels. They took tentage and when the weather is fine they will sleep in a tent, but if the nights be chilly they will spend the night in the car. Mr. Speer has for many years been one of the principal dairy cattle breeders in this county, but concluded that he would try a new country, so he sold his fine farm a few miles this side of Adrian and held a sale and disposed of his cattle and farm machinery, bought a new car and started out to find a country that he will like better than old Missouri. Bates county regrets to lose such citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Speer and hopes that after a short stay in the far west they will conclude to come back to the Kingdom of Bates.

TAKES THE EXPRESS BUSINESS

Presidential Proclamation Assigns Operation to Mr. McAdoo.

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Wilson issued a proclamation today taking over the consolidated express business now carried on by the American Railway Express Company and assigning the operation to Director General McAdoo.

This action serves to clarify the express situation which heretofore has been based on the understanding that the express combination operated privately as the agent of the director general.

No radical change will be made in the methods of operation or in the employees of the express company, it was said at the Railroad Administration.

The director general is expected shortly to initiate higher express rates in connection with the plan recently submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission and partly approved by that body. The President's action in placing the express business specifically in the hands of the Railroad Administration will remove doubt as to the powers of the director general to initiate rates for the express company.

As soon as the new rates go into effect the wages of the express employees probably will be increased, making aggregate advances of about 12 million dollars.

FORD LEAGUE OPENS FIGHT ON NEWBERRY

Interesting Election Expense Revelations Promised in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Protests against seating Truman H. Newberry and George H. Moses, successful Republican candidates for the senate in Michigan and New Hampshire, were received by the senate committee on privileges and elections this afternoon.

A telegram to Senator Pomerene from the Ford Non-Partisan league gave notice that "certain documents that will be of interest in an investigation of Newberry's campaign expenditures" are on their way to Washington.

The committee met to consider a resolution ordering an investigation of the Michigan candidate's expenditures, but postponed action until the documents shall have arrived.

A telegram from the chairman of the Democratic state committee in New Hampshire urged Moses be not seated until after the recount ordered for December 9 has been held.

The committee decided to reopen the LaFollette investigation tomorrow.

DALE JONES, BANDIT, KILLED

Sheriff's Deputies in California Fatally Wounded Marjorie Dean, His Wife.

Los Angeles, Nov. 19.—Charlie Forbes, better known as Dale Jones, bandit implicated in numerous train robberies and murders in various parts of the country, and his wife, known as Marjorie Dean, were shot and killed when deputies attempted to arrest the couple at Arcadia, a town about 20 miles from here, tonight.

According to the sheriff's deputies an attempt was made to arrest Jones on a charge of murdering J. W. Rowan, captain of detectives of Colorado Springs, when the alleged bandit opened fire. The officers returned the fire and many shots were exchanged. Jones also is wanted in connection with the M. K. & T. train robbery at Koch, Kas., about two months ago.

Jones is the last of the gang to be accounted for. "Kansas City Blackie," whose name was Roscoe Lancaster, was killed by police after a two hours' battle in Kansas City, where he had barricaded himself in a house at 1904 Montgall Avenue. Frank Lewis died in jail. Ora and Roy Lewis are in the Missouri Penitentiary. Roy Sherrill and Thomas Knight were sentenced last week to prison.

PLAN ANOTHER PHONE SYSTEM

Mutual Company to Cover Bates County May be Organized.

Plans are being developed for the organization of another telephone system for Butler and Bates county and committees have been appointed to investigate the laws governing the organization of mutual companies and to draft plans for the organization.

The rural patrons of the telephone company are especially dissatisfied with the service now being given them and a meeting of telephone subscribers was held in the Electric Theater in this city Saturday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the establishment of a new system.

It is the present plan to organize a mutual company and install switch boards at Butler and other points in the county.

The committee appointed to investigate the laws and draft plans is composed of H. O. Maxey, Edson Snyder and W. M. Harding.

Fowler-Morrison.

Butler relatives have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Eleanor Morrison, formerly of this city, and Capt. Harry Fowler, which took place at Washington, D. C. Tuesday, November 12, 1918.

This is the culmination of a romance which had its beginning in the Westport High School of Kansas City, where they were both students. When war between this country and Germany was declared the young man volunteered his services and was given a commission and stationed in Washington. Last summer while on a visit to relatives in that city the young lady saw the trouble that the government was having getting competent clerks, so she concluded to do her bit and accepted a position in one of the departments.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison, of Kansas City. She was born in this city, where the first few years of her life was spent and where she has a host of friends who wish her a long, happy married journey through life.

Billie Plumlee Dead.

Duquoin, Ill., November 17.—A telegram received today from Ash Grove, Mo., states that the body of Billy Plumlee, the popular comedian, who died there yesterday of influenza will be brought to Duquoin, his old home, for interment. Because of the influenza here, open-air funeral services will be held at the cemetery. A military band will be assembled for the occasion and will include musicians from Duquoin and neighboring Southern Illinois towns. Plumlee was widely known throughout this part of the state and in Missouri, where his comedians had played for years.

Billie Plumlee was well known in this city, where he had appeared several times with Crawford's Comedians and later with a show of his own. He will be remembered by Butler show goers as an expert with a snare drum.

C. C. Catterlin Dead.

C. C. Catterlin, local agent for the Standard Oil Company, died at his home on West Ohio street in this city Wednesday afternoon, November 20, at one o'clock.

Death came as the result of pneumonia which followed an attack of the influenza. Mr. Catterlin was ill only a short time.

Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until the arrival of his son, Lieut. Walter B. Catterlin, who, with his wife, is now on the way home. Lieut. Catterlin, who is stationed in New Jersey, was notified Tuesday of the serious condition of his father.

Ford for Sale.

1917 Model Ford Touring car for sale. Equipped with shock absorbers, spot light, instrument board with 4 point switch and dash light, electric tail light, foot throttle, radius rod supports, differential housing support, radiator support, Stewart speedometer. Two good tires and two brand new tires. Car in perfect mechanical condition. 6-11t E. W. McManus, Amsterdam, Mo.

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BATES COUNTY OVER THE TOP

Fourth Liberty Loan Oversubscribed.

W. F. Duvall, Chairman of the Fourth Liberty Loan, makes the following report of the amount of subscriptions for the various townships of Bates County, as paid through the banks of the county to date; also showing the subscriptions from other sources, and that Bates county went over the top. The report has been delayed in not being able to get the railroad employees' subscriptions sooner. The statement is made, arranging the townships in order of the amount given, and opposite each township is shown the township's quota.

Township	Quota	Amount Subscribed
Mt. Pleasant	\$90,400	\$120,950
Osage	54,500	89,500
Deer Creek	38,700	56,350
Howard	33,700	44,400
Homer	24,000	31,650
Rockville	17,800	26,300
West Point	22,700	25,200
Lone Oak	18,000	20,800
Deepwater	25,000	20,100
Hudson	27,400	19,800
Pleasant Gap	27,000	17,800
West Boone	29,190	17,500
Mound	27,000	16,400
Summit	25,200	16,050
East Boone	21,400	15,200
New Home	22,800	14,200
Mingo	14,200	13,250
Shawnee	23,700	12,600
Spruce	21,400	12,400
Charlotte	22,600	11,950
Walnut	26,600	11,050
Grand River	24,600	9,150
Prairie	15,100	6,550
Elkhart	21,300	6,200

Total from townships.....\$635,750

Subscriptions from railroad employees.....10,250

From all other sources.....32,950

Total for County.....\$678,950

Bates County's quota.....\$670,100

Over-subscribed.....8,850

Jesse Allen Ray.

The remains of Jesse A. Ray, who died Tuesday, November 5th, at Mare Island, California, where he was employed as an electrician, arrived in Butler Sunday morning.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. S. B. Moore, assisted by Rev. Alexander, were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Ray, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery, where ceremonies were conducted by the Modern Woodmen, of which he was a member.

Jesse Allen Ray, the son of Jonathan Ray and wife, was born in Bates county, October 9, 1888, and was here reared to young manhood. He was educated in the public schools of the county and at the age of 18 years removed with his parents to this city, where he resided until last April, when he removed to Kansas City to accept a position with the Loose-Wiles Co., where he remained until October when he accepted a position in the Mare Island Navy Yard. He was united in marriage to Ruth Ellen Wilson of this city on January 4, 1911, and to this union was born a son, Robert Lee, who, with his widow, survive. Besides his wife and child he is survived by his parents, a brother, Orval B. Ray, an aged grandmother and other relatives. During the greater part of his residence here he held a position with Holloway's Grocery. Jesse Ray was a young man of wonderfully fine character, honorable, industrious and conscientious, and during his business career in this city made for himself a most enviable reputation. He was an indulgent father and a thoughtful, attentive, home-loving husband and the entire community mourns with the bereaved family their loss.

The floral tributes at the funeral were beautiful and memorial pieces from as far away as California were among them.

THE LID IS STILL ON

The Board of Health Concludes That the Danger From Influenza is Not Over and Forbids Public Gatherings.

It had been thought that the influenza situation in Butler was such that the ban against public gatherings might be removed Monday, but at a meeting of the board of health held Friday night several new cases were reported and it was thought better to be safe than sorry and public gatherings were forbidden until further notice.

It had been announced that schools would open Monday and the teachers, several of whom were spending their enforced idleness at their homes away from Butler, were on hand and were much disappointed at the new orders. Mr. Fisk, manager of the Opera House had made all arrangements to open the house with a big picture, but he made no kick and canceled his order. The board could not agree on whether the churches should be closed or not and finally left that matter to the churches themselves, but the officers of each of them concluded that it was best to wait until all danger was past, so there was no service at any of the city churches Sunday.

Notice.

I am prepared to receive 1918 taxes in the northeast corner of Court House basement. Both city and township. L. W. Keele, Township collector and acting City Collector. 6-11t

Simpson to Fix Phone Rates.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Noah W. Simpson, of the Missouri Public Service Commission was named today by postmaster General Burleson as an additional member of the committee on standardization of telephone rates.

Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen Means More Letters Home

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